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TERMS OF THE GAZETTE.

This paper is published weekly, at two DOLLARS per annum, paid in advance.

Those who write to the Editor, must pay the postage of their letters.

CHEAP GOODS.

Maccoun & Tilford,

HAVE just received from Philadelphia, and are now opening, at their Store on Main street, an extensive, elegant assortment of

CHEAP MERCHANDIZE, of the latest European importations, chiefly purchased from vendue houses, which they are determined to sell at the lowest prices that Goods are sold at in this state, for Cash. They have also a large and general assortment of

BOOKS, of the latest publications; and keep a constant supply of

NAILS, made of the best Pennsylvania Iron, at their Nail Manufactory.

Lexington, Jan. 16, 1804.

FOR SALE, At a reduced price in Cash and personal property at valuation, the following

Lands,

400 acres entered for John May, on the north side of the Kentucky river, and lower side of Cedar creek.

30 acres, part of 40, entered by Geo. May, on the salt lick, on Sandy.

216 1/4 acres half of 433 1/2 entered by John May, around the last entry. 250 acres, half of 500, entered, May 1780, by George May, near Lydia's Mount.

400 acres, half of 800, in the name of Isaac Shelby, adjoining the last—entered June 23, 1780.

About 30 acres, being that part of John May's entry of 1000, including the confluence of the South fork with Main Licking, which lies within the forks, and including a part of the town of Falmouth.

666 2/3 acres, part of Samuel Meredith's 1000, in the forks of Licking, adjoining the last entry, and including the remainder of Falmouth—Patented 10th July, 1786.

1333 1/3 acres, part of Samuel Meredith's & George Clymer's 2000 acres, on Bank Lick creek—Patented 14th November, 1786.

266 2/3 acres part of Samuel Meredith's and George Clymer's 400, north side of Licking, and joining John May's 1000 before mentioned.

1000 acres, entered for Ben. Holliday, on Battle creek, adjoining John Saunders.

1000 acres, entered for John May, north side of the Rolling fork of Salt river, joining George Underwood, and including the mouth of Wilton's creek.

The claims to the above parcels of land are deduced, by private contracts, from the persons for whom they were located.

GEO. M. EIBB.

Lexington, Jan. 3, 1804. tf.

State of Kentucky, Fayette Circuit court, September term, 1803.

Joseph Rogers, complainant, against

John Fowler, Thomas Bodley & } defendants, Cutbert Banks, }

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, John Fowler, having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is out of this commonwealth, on the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the third day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill, that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald according to law, another posted at the door of the court house for Fayette county, and that a copy of this order be published at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house, in Lexington, some Sunday immediately after divine service.

[A copy.] Teste,

Tho. Bodley, c. f. c. c.

MY MILL

IS now in complete order for manufacturing of FLOUR, having a SHELLING MILL, by which the fifth of the weavel is extracted from the grain, with the assistance of the Screen and Fan. Also a first rate pair of French Burrs. I wish to purchase two or three thousand bushels of Wheat.

JOHN M'CALL,

Near the Cross Plains. Fayette county, Jan. 23d, 1804.

RAGS.

Three cents per pound, or 18s. per hundred weight, given for clean linen or cotton rags, at Charles's printing office, Lexington. 12m

FOR SALE,

A TRACT OF LAND,

IN Fayette, on the heads of Lind-fay's run, 8 miles from Lexington, containing 200 acres; 80 acres cleared, a young apple orchard of nearly 200 trees, and other fruit trees of different kinds. In point of quality, timber and situation, this farm is excelled by none in the state—there are two springs included in the improvement, which run a considerable part of the year; and two wells of never failing water—the buildings are neither of the first nor last quality—an indisputable title will be made to the purchaser. For terms apply to the subscriber, living on the premises.

Robt. Marshall.

Fayette county, } 2m*

Jan. 10, 1804. }

State of Kentucky, Fayette Circuit court, September term, 1803.

Matthew Walton, complainant, against

Nathaniel Maffie, & } defendants, Frederick Ridgely, }

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, Maffie, having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—On the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here, on the third day of our next March Term, and answer the complainant's bill, that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald, according to law; that another be posted at the door of the Court house for Fayette county, and that a copy be published on some Sunday, immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house in Lexington.

(A copy.)

Teste, THOS. BODLEY, c. f. c. c.

State of Kentucky, Fayette Circuit court, September term, 1803.

John Collins, complainant, against

Ebenezer S. Platt, defendant, } IN CHANCERY. John Hall, complainant, against

Ebenezer S. Platt, defendant. } IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant having failed to enter his appearance in these suits, agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—On the motion of the complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the third day of our next March Term, and answer the complainants' bills; that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald, according to law; another posted at the door of the court house of Fayette county, and that a copy of this order be published on some Sunday, immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house in Lexington.

(A copy.)

Teste, THOS. BODLEY c. f. c. c.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

To the Sheriff of Mason county, greeting:—

WE command you to take ABRAHAM WOOD, if he may be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the judges of our Mason circuit court, at the court house in the town of Washington, on the third day of their next term, to answer Charlotte Wood, of a plea of divorce, for having deserted the said Charlotte for the space of four years and eight months; and have then there this writ. Witness Francis Taylor, clerk of our said court, at the court house aforesaid, the second day of January, 1804, and in the 12th year of our commonwealth.

FRANCIS TAYLOR.

This is an action of divorce, founded on an act of assembly, entitled "an act concerning the marriage of Charlotte Wood," and no bail required.

A. K. MARSHALL, P. Q.

STRAYED,

From me, Two STEERS or OXEN. About the first of September, both branded—one has the left eye out—six years old. I will give FOUR DOLLARS for the oxen, if delivered at my house at Cox's mill, on Main Elkhorn, or two for information where they are.

AMOS ANDERSON.

Nov. 3, 1803. tf

John Jordan Jun.

Has a Large and General Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

SUITABLE for the present, or for procuring season, which he will sell low for

CASH, TOBACCO, HEMP, GINSENG, WHEAT, SALT-PETRE, BEES-WAX, TALLOW, HOG'S LARD, PORK, COUNTRY LINEN, AND THREAD.

Those indebted to the late firm of JOHN JORDAN JUN. & Co. are requested to call and pay—or at least settle their accounts.

Lexington, K. Nov. 14th, 1803. tf

ADVERTISEMENT.

Whereas, I am legally authorized by power of attorney, granted by John Wilton of Philadelphia, and dated the 15th of September, 1803, to make leases of two tracts of land, entered, surveyed and patented in the name of Thomas Franklin, lying upon the waters of Kentucky river; the one containing, by survey dated the 3d day of August, 1784, 116,650 acres—the other, by survey dated the 21st of the same month and year, containing 108,344 acres, to such persons as may be desirous of settling on such lands, and upon such terms as are limited by the said power of attorney. Therefore I hereby give notice, that application can be made to me in Lexington, where I will be ready to act agreeably to the powers in me vested, as relates to the making of such deeds and grants as may be required.

By virtue of the powers vested in me, I hereby forewarn all persons from cutting timber, working salt-petre caves, salt-water springs, coal mines or minerals of any description, without they are authorized by special contract; or in any manner trespassing on the above lands, as any person offending herein, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

JOHN M. BOGGS.

Lexington, 15th Oct. 1803. tf

BLUE DYING.

THE SUBSCRIBER, WISHES to inform the public, that he continues to carry on the BLUE DYING, on Main Cross Street, between Mr. Adam Weber's and Mr. Myers's, where he will dye Cotton, Linen and Wool, with a warm dye—Cotton deep blue, at 4/6 per pound—Wool at 1/6 per pound, which he will warrant to be equal to any dye in the town of Lexington.

JACOB BOSHART.

Lexington, June 25, 1803. *3stf

THE partnership of Trotter and Scott, was on the 14th ult. dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted by either bond, note, or book account, are requested to make immediate payment to George Trotter sen. who will settle all the business of said firm—those who will not avail themselves of this notice, will compel us to the disagreeable necessity of commencing suits without respect to persons.

GEO. TROTTER sen.

ALEX. SCOTT.

Lex. 26th Dec. 1803.

Just Published, And for sale at the office of the Kentucky Gazette,

An Account

OF LOUISIANA; Being an Abstract of Documents in the offices of the Department of State and of the Treasury.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber, takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his shop, to the new brick building, between the stores of Mr. Alexander McNeil, and Mr. William Caldwell, in the town of Paris; where he continues to carry on the

SADDLER'S BUSINESS, in all its various branches. Those who please to apply to him, may depend on being furnished with any article in his business, on better terms for Cash, than any heretofore in the state.

William D. Jackson.

Paris Jan. 5, 1804. 2m

HOG'S BRISTLES WANTED.

One shilling and three pence per pound will be given in cash, for good, clean, well combed HOG'S BRISTLES, by the subscriber, at his shop at the corner of Main Cross street and Short street, Lexington; where he carries on

BRUSH MAKING

in all its various branches. Any person may be supplied with all kinds of BRUSHES, either wholesale or retail, at a much lower price than any heretofore ever fold in Kentucky, and of a better quality than any brought from Philadelphia. He hopes it will be the study of every good citizen to encourage this manufacture. He still continues carrying on

WINDSOR CHAIR & WHEEL making as usual.

ROBERT HOLMES.

Lexington, Oct. 17th, 1803.

NEW MUSIC.

WILLIAM SMITH, FROM NEW-JERSEY, HAS just brought to Kentucky, and deposited with the Printer hereof, for sale,

SACRED MUSIC,

on a new and greatly improved plan. The Gamut is much shorter than that commonly made use of, and the notes particularly distinguished, so that the learner can recollect them without difficulty, by which the knowledge of music is easily acquired, and the arduous duty of the teacher, greatly lightened.

CHEAP GOODS.

SAML. & GEO. TROTTER, HAVE just received from Philadelphia, and are now opening at their Store on Main street, Lexington, An extensive assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

Of the latest importations from Europe, and the East and West Indies—

CONSISTING OF Dry Goods, Hard-Ware, Groceries, China, Queen's, and } Wares. Tin

All of which were purchased on the lowest terms, and will be fold either by wholesale or retail for Cash accordingly. Amongst which are the following articles: Fine and Coarse Cloths, Coatings, Flannels, Rose, 2 1-2 point, and striped Blankets, Cassimeres, Fancy Cord, Irish Linens, Chintzes, Calicoes, India Muslins, British Plain Jaconett, Tambored, Lappett, Book & Cambric do, Scarlet Cloaks, Turkey Cotton, Cotton and Wool Cards, Saddlery, Iron, Anvils, Vices, Steel, Cut and Hammered Nails assorted

Hyson, Young Hyson, } Teas, fresh & of Souehong, and } the best quality. Green

Coffee and Chocolate, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Indigo, of a superior quality, 8 by 10 Window Glafs, Queen's and Glafs Ware, assorted by the crate.

N. B. One of the subscribers intending to start for Philadelphia, in a few days, request those who are indebted to them to make immediate payment.

S. & G. T.

2d Jan. 1804.

TO LEASE,

A VALUABLE FARM, LYING in Mercer county on Salt river, about one mile and half above Maj. Buchanan's mill, on the road leading from Frankfort to Harrodsburg with about 100 acres of Cleared Land, a good Dwelling House and other Convenient Buildings, a large apple and Peach Orchard, Meadow and Pasture; the whole in good repair.

James Maccoun.

Lexington, March 14, 1803.

MILITARY LANDS.

For Sale,

TWO valuable tracts of MILITARY LAND, situate on the river Ohio (State of Ohio) about 25 miles below Limestone, including the mouth of Bear creek, and extending up the river 1519 perches to the mouth of Maple creek. One of these tracts containing 1400 acres, was granted to Gen. John Nevill the other containing 2222 acres, granted to Genl. Daniel Morgan. A large proportion of each of these tracts, is river bottom of the first quality, on which are several improvements; the balance excellent upland well watered and timbered. The lines of survey will be shewn by Jonathan Taylor, or Peter Demofs, who live on the lands.

I will sell on a long credit, on the interest being paid annually—For further information enquire of James Morrifon, in Lexington, Kentucky, who is in possession of a draught descriptive of the surveys, or the subscriber in Pittsburgh.

PRESLEY NEVILL.

Oct. 8, 1803.

LEWIS SANDERS & Co. have by mutual consent dissolved their copartnership. Persons indebted to said concern are requested to make immediate payment to Lewis Sanders, to whom the debts properly belong. Any person having demands against said firm, are desired to apply to L. Sanders for payment.

LEWIS SANDERS, PATRICK M'CULLOUGH. Lexington, 8th Dec. 1803.

THE flattering encouragement that the subscriber has experienced since his commencement in this business, has induced him to make large engagements to continue the store on his own account at the same place; and with a mind highly sensible of the benefits that he has received from the hands of his very good friends, he takes this opportunity to return to them and the public generally, his most cordial and sincere thanks and acknowledgements; he also publicly pledges himself to his particular friends, that there shall not be lacking on his part, any industry or attention to his business; and hopes to convince them that their confidence is not ill placed.

LEWIS SANDERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

WILL continue business in the house lately occupied by Trotter & Scott—He has just received, and now opening a large, very general and well chosen assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

of the latest importations from Europe, suitable for the present and approaching season; a considerable part of which being purchased with cash, enables him to sell upon unusual low terms, but no credit can be given whatever.

GEO. TROTTER sen.

Lex. 26th Dec. 1803.

ELEMING CIRCUIT, &c.

September term, 1803. Ephraim Burroughs, complainant, vs.

Daniel Mullins and Samuel A. Hall, Defendants, } IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants having failed to enter their appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that they are not inhabitants of this state—On motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that they do appear here, on the first day of the next March term, and answer the complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette for eight weeks successively, another posted at the door of the Court house in Fleming county, and published at the door of the Methodist meeting house, in the town of Flemingsburg some Sunday immediately after divine service.

[A copy.] Teste,

Geo. W. Botts, d. c.

THE subscribers will purchase a quantity of

FLAX SEED,

of all qualities, for exportation and oil, for which they will give the usual price, at their Oil Mill, at this place. They have sent for a Screen to clean the seed, and farmers may clean their flaxing seed gratis.

JOHN & WILLIAM BOBE.

Lexington, Jan. 16, 1804. OIL may be had at the mill, wholesale or retail.

Markets relative to the Farmer and Merchant.

2 Market relative to the Merchant.
I NOW come to the second point under consideration, to wit: the general advantages of the full operation of the plan proposed.

When our shipments are made in keel boats, the expense of exportation will be considerably diminished, because, from the peculiar mode of navigating these vessels, the number of hands need not be so great. A keel boat may, occasionally, carry a sail, which will greatly lessen the necessity for labour. In this case, it will receive the combined action of the current, in wafting along, and of the wind to expedite its passage. The flat bottom boat, on the contrary, can receive no more motion, than what is given to it by the current, and the labour of several oarsmen. If the wind should blow towards the prow of the vessel, it cannot take advantage of it in shifting towards the most accessible points; but being compelled to pursue one course alone, the only motion given to it is by the oar.—Hence the necessity of much labour, and hence the injuries which the merchants sustain, in the article of expense, delays in the voyage, and the losses which frequently arise, from committing their boats to the management of careless and unskillful navigators.—Hence, also, arises the necessity of making a return through the Eastern States, or by the route of the wilderness. All these circumstances, I am aware, have heretofore damped the spirit of enterprise on the Mississippi, and compelled our merchants to sell their goods for cash, and to export it from the country for merchandize, on account of the superior ease, with which the trade might be managed. But I have uniformly endeavoured to exhibit the evil tendency of this kind of commerce, by a series of arguments, drawn, I trust, from the most correct principles of economy. These arguments, whilst they explained the injuries we sustain, were equally calculated to shew the advantages that would result from doing all our commercial business by the route of the Mississippi.

A most important effect that will arise from this plan, will be, that a constant market will be opened for such produce as may be exported. In this case, the merchant might afford to give a higher price for produce, and consequently be enabled to collect such quantities as to make several trips a year to market. His profits would be in proportion to the number of voyages which would be made down the river, provided they were well timed, and the state of the market prudently consulted. In the present state of trade, however, he sells altogether for cash, which is never in very active circulation, and at most, does not make more than two importations per annum. He is compelled to sell with a very small profit to enable him to make his remittances; which in the Atlantic cities, are required in three, six and nine months.—It will be easily seen, from these circumstances, that the cash trade, must yield considerably, even in point of profit, to a mode of commerce, natural in itself, which does not retard the prosperity of the state; but which will give a rise to the price of produce, and enable the merchant to make a dozen exportations of profitable commodities to market, where he makes one of cash.

I have before shewn that money was the true representative sign of labour; and that whenever this medium became lax in its circulation, that that labour must become inert and languid. But where the whole mercantile body unite with the determination of vending out their goods for produce as well as for cash, with the idea of exporting the former, the representative signs of labour are very much increased, and it becomes active and profitable. Every piece of merchandize is a representative sign, as long as it is given in exchange for the products of labour. The facility with which it may be procured, gives encouragement to that labour; and commands a larger proportion of it than where the representative signs are only to be procured for cash, which cannot at all times be obtained.

Let us apply these remarks to the subject under consideration. The merchant determines to take produce for his merchandize from the farmer, instead of confining his sales to the cash business altogether. The farmer being the principal consumer, finds that he can furnish himself with necessary articles for the product of his farm, when he is not able to afford the circulating medium. This circumstance gives activity to his industry to live with more ease. He fills the home markets with his commodities, which are open for his reception, and supplies all his wants. When on the contrary, he is compelled to pay cash, and when his produce will not command what he stands in need of, he is content to yield up the small portion of money which he may command, whilst his farm is neither half cultivated, nor does he supply himself with half the necessities

he may want. The great advantage, therefore, of turning our trade into such a channel as to make every piece of merchandize equally a representative sign of labour, with every piece of coin, will greatly enhance the arts of industry, and produce that coalition and dependence between the merchant and farmer, which shall consolidate their activity in promoting the happiness of each other, & the general prosperity of the country.

We sustain a material injury at the present time, by not importing our goods through the Mississippi, in consequence of the high price of tonnage at Orleans and the Natchez.—A much larger proportion of exports are made from these places than imports. The effect is, that it is often with difficulty that such vessels as visit the Mississippi, can get laden to the port of their destination. In consequence of this circumstance, the owners of vessels charge a most exorbitant freightage out of the river, to make up the deficiency of expense, acquired by an inbound voyage under ballast.—Whenever this is the case, the price of produce at market, is considerably reduced to insure a sale. Such a result, has been the effect upon the adventures of the Western merchants, and upon those of such farmers as have exported their produce to Orleans.

But if our importations were made through the Mississippi, this cause would not exist. The vessels which would arrive in the river, would be generally full freighted; and they would not be compelled to charge higher for tonnage than in ordinary cases, where the in-bound as well as out-bound voyage, both yielded them a profit. This of course, would prevent any impression being made on the sales of produce at market. The Western merchant would in general get a better price than he does at present; with this material advantage also, that the price of tonnage would be more steady, and the market in general less subject to fluctuation.

In a former part of these reflections, I have observed that a considerable disproportion existed between the quantity of goods imported into the state, and the quantity of produce sent out. Allowing that the mercantile body, from the usual mode of doing business, must be generally indebted to the Atlantic merchant, it follows that the deficit must be made up in cash, to support his credit. It is this circumstance which places the balance of trade against the western country, that has been the cause of so much reprobation in the course of these reflections. A balance against a country had better consist of any other species of commodity than of the circulating medium. Where a large sum of money is every year going out of the community, all classes of society, in a greater or lesser degree feel the impression: because it is the only truly active representative of labour, which must become lax in proportion as the means decline that usually call it into activity; because it can purchase the necessities of life, when they cannot be procured by the more bulky and less exchangeable commodities at market; and because money, from its superior exchangeability is the medium through which commerce itself is rendered of service to every class of society. But where the deficit is made up in the productions of the soil, it is from a source, which even increases its own opulence at the same time that it discharges a debt.

Now the great advantage of making all remittances through the Mississippi, will be the equality that will be preserved between the importation of merchandize and the exportation of produce. The mind should be extremely solicitous on this subject. We are differently situated from any other part of the United States. Our money is an object that should be kept in circulation among ourselves; for if it once disappears it does not so suddenly return as in communities differently situated. The state of Pennsylvania may pay to the state of Virginia, \$500,000 per annum, and it would not be so seriously felt in Pennsylvania, as the exportation of 100,000 dollars from the state of Kentucky; because such is the active communication between these two states, that it would soon regain its former position in Pennsylvania. But when it goes from the western country, it only returns by the slow and gradual means of emigration, or by such other means as necessity compels our citizens to adopt.

Hence the necessity of directing our commerce in its natural channel. The Mississippi is that channel; and that although many discouraging impediments may at first present themselves to retard our efforts towards reformation, yet they must, and will be attended with success. Prudence, courage and enterprise are absolutely necessary to establish our commercial system upon wise and permanent principles. We know not our own resources until they are brought into action. Every experiment will throw new light upon the subject; and show our capacity to remove obstacles that were hitherto deemed impregnable.

ARISTIDES.
HIBERNIAN VISITOR.
LETTER III.
MY DEAR SIR,
I AM most disappointed in the literary institutions of Kentucky. I was taught to expect that they were considered as objects of

the first importance both by the people and the legislature. They were a prominent subject in all the histories of the country which I had seen.—They were noticed by travellers—celebrated in the newspapers—and pompously paraded in the statute book. Judge then my surprise when upon a closer view, I discovered them to be great only upon paper, and that they became insignificant and contemptible as they were approached. Your academies sunk below our parish schools—and your college was not to be compared to our most insignificant academies—academies known only in their respective neighborhoods, and not considered as national.

Men must be much disposed to magnify their own, when institutions like these are presented in such glowing colours to the attention of the world: or they must deceive themselves, or intend to deceive others. And the policy which would lead to the latter, must be shallow indeed, when the most inexperienced can so easily detect the imposition.

Yet with no schools to lay the foundation for instruction, and no libraries in which to gather the lessons of experience, you gravely declare that you are the most enlightened people in the world!

I proceed in my inquiries, and ask you for the proofs?

Where are your enlightened men? where are those characters so distinguished for their science and virtue, so towering above the rest of the creation? You appear to have few or no literary characters: and when I do not see many of those, I cannot augur much in favor of the general knowledge of the people. I ask for literary institutions—for academies and seats of learning—which are to instruct a rising generation, and whence must have issued your boasted information? If you have no institutions of the kind, or if what you have are torpid and motionless, I cannot but wonder how this mass of knowledge has crept among the people.

Judging from rules like these, and believing that I can ascertain with tolerable accuracy the state of mind in any country by the state of her scholastic institutions, it is among the first enquiries which I always make: and it was accordingly the first which I made upon my arrival among you.

I heard of no public institution between Lexington and Paris, a distance of 50 miles, and apparently inhabited by a rich and independent people. At the latter place, indeed, I heard of a nominal academy, conducted by a single teacher, and not filled by a single student whose pursuits were scientific or classical; all appearing to be much engaged in the pursuits of the mechanical and imitative branches of education.

At Lexington, the boasted seat of the science and refinement of your country I inquired for the UNIVERSITY, a high sounding name, promising much, and often disappointing the expectation of inquirers.—Mine were then not satisfied.—There were professors, but few students; and the latter appeared to be composed generally of youth in the pursuit of the inferior and less dignified departments of literature, to the almost total rejection of scientific and classical learning; their education taking no wide spreading circle, not calculated to form the scholar, the statesman or the divine, and barely sufficient to enable them to amuse an idle hour, or entertain an ignorant company of loungers.

This low state of the University promised little in favour of the intellectual faculties of the people: but the opinion which the students appeared to entertain of scientific and classical learning, promised less in favour of the institutions of the university. With respect to classical learning, the students spoke of it contemptuously; and this was the conduct of those who were engaged in the study of it. From this circumstance, I should be apt to suspect that they were not properly instructed; for I never knew a man to speak contemptuously of classical learning, when he perfectly understood it.—None but will admit that it is useless when the student is merely taught to construe & to parse it. He will then at best be but a smatterer, and is only qualified to act the pedant throughout life. It will serve to raise him in the estimation of those who are more ignorant than himself, but will not refine his taste or correct his judgement, or in any respect make him a more useful citizen.—Then to speak freely to you upon this subject I must add, that from all these circumstances, I judge there is something wanting in the university.

When the student is engaged in these studies, I suspect that the various beauties of the works which he reads are not pointed out to him, or any information conveyed by which his taste is improved and refined. I suspect that he is neither instructed how to imitate the original or to ingraft those beauties into his native tongue. The time then which he wastes upon those authors must be lost: and no wonder that he should adopt a common opinion, that the study is entirely useless: he does not perceive himself to be improved: he sees none of those beauties which have been the admiration of ages; he is unable to seek for them; and he at last wonders why his pursuits had not been different. If he communicates these impressions to other students they reciprocate them, for they are not better informed than himself. And thus a general dislike to the study takes place, to the surprise of the master or professor, who in all cases requiring, and generally meeting with implicit obedience, never looks for the cause of an evil in his own conduct.

I offer no opinion as to the utility of the learned languages: but whether they are useful to the extent they are represented or not,—whatever good might result from them must be lost to the students of the university by its present mode of education.

I shall pursue other subjects relative to the university in my next letter.

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MESSAGE

From the President of the United States, accompanying sundry documents relative to a delivery of possession, on the 20th ultimo, by the Commissary of the French Republic, to the Commissioners of the United States of America, of the Territory of LOUISIANA.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

IN execution of the act of the present session of congress, for taking possession of Louisiana, as ceded to us by France, and for the temporary government thereof, Governor Claiborne of the Mississippi territory, and General Wilkinson were appointed commissioners to receive possession. They proceeded with such regular troops as had been assembled at Fort Adams, from the nearest posts, and with some militia of the Mississippi territory, to New Orleans. To be prepared for any thing unexpected which might arise out of the transaction, a respectable body of militia was ordered to be in readiness in the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, and a part of those of Tennessee was moved on to the Natchez. No occasion, however, arose for their services. Our commissioners, on their arrival at New Orleans, found the province already delivered by the commissaries of Spain to that of France, who delivered it over to them on the 20th day of December, as appears by their declaratory act accompanying this. Governor Claiborne being duly invested with the powers heretofore exercised by the governor and intendant of Louisiana, assumed the government on the same day, and, for the maintenance of law and order, immediately issued the proclamation and address now communicated.

On this important acquisition, so favorable to the immediate interests of our Western citizens, so auspicious to the peace and security of the nation in general, which adds to our country, territories so extensive and fertile, and to our citizens new brethren to partake of the blessings of freedom and self government, I offer to Congress and our country, my sincere congratulations.

TH: JEFFERSON.
January 16, 1804.
City of New Orleans,
Dec. 20th, 1803.

SIR,
WE have the satisfaction to announce to you, that the province of Louisiana was this day surrendered to the United States by the commissioner of France; and to add, that the flag of our country was raised in this City amidst the acclamations of the inhabitants.

The enclosed is a copy of an instrument of writing which was signed and exchanged by the commissioners of the two governments, and is designed as a record of this interesting transaction.

Accept assurances of our respectful consideration.
WILLIAM C. C. CLAIBORNE,
JA: WILKINSON.
The honorable James Madison,
Secretary of state, City of Washington.

The undersigned William C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson, commissioners or agents of the United States, agreeable to the full powers they have received from Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, under date of the 31st October, 1803, and twenty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America, (8 Brumaire, 12 year of the French Republic) countersigned by the Secretary of State James Madison, and citizen Peter Clement Laussat, Colonial Prefect, and commissioner of the French government for the delivery in the name of the French Republic of the country, territories &

dependencies of Louisiana, to the commissioners or agents of the United States, conformably to the powers, commission, and special mandate which he has received in the name of the French people from citizen Bonaparte, first consul, under date of the 6th June, 1803 (17 Prairial, 11 year of the French Republic) countersigned by the Secretary of State, Hugues Maret, and by his excellency the minister of marine and colonies Decres, do certify by these presents that on this day, Tuesday the 20th December, 1803 of the christian era, (28th Brumaire, 12 year of the French Republic) being convened in the hall of the Hotel de Ville of New-Orleans, accompanied on both sides by the chiefs and officers of the army and navy, by the municipality and divers respectable citizens of their respective republics, the said William C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson delivered to the said citizen Laussat their aforesaid full powers by which it evidently appears that full power and authority has been given them jointly and severally to take possession of and to occupy the territories ceded by France to the United States by the treaty concluded at Paris on the 30th day of April last past, (10th Floreal) and for that purpose to repair to the said territory and there to execute and perform all such acts and things, touching the premises, as may be necessary for fulfilling their appointment conformably to the said treaty and the laws of the United States, & thereupon the said citizen Laussat declared that in virtue of and in the terms of the powers, commission and special mandate dated at St. Cloud, 6th June 1803 of the christian era, (17 Prairial 11 year of the French Republic) he put from that moment, the said commissioners of the United States in possession of the country, territories and dependencies of Louisiana, conformably to the 1. 2. 4 and 5th articles of the treaty & the two conventions, concluded & signed the 30th April 1803, (10 Floreal 11th year of the French Republic) between the French Republic and the United States of America, by citizen Francis Barbe Marbois, minister of the public treasury, and Messieurs Robert R. Livingston and James Monroe, ministers plenipotentiary of the United States, all three furnished with full powers, of which treaty and two conventions the ratifications made by the first consul of the French Republic, on the one part, & the president of the U. States, by, and with the advice and consent of Senate, on the other part, have been exchanged and mutually received at the City of Washington, the 21st October 1803, 28 Vendemiaire 12 year of the French Republic, by citizen Louis Andre Pichon, *charge des affaires* of the French Republic, near the United States, on the part of France, and by James Madison, Secretary of state of the United States, on the part of the United States, according to the *proces verbal* drawn up on the same day; and the present delivery of the country is made to them, to the end, that in conformity with the object of the said treaty the sovereignty and property of the colony or province of Louisiana may pass to the said United States, under the same clauses and conditions as it had been ceded by Spain to France, in virtue of the treaty concluded at St. Ildefonso, on the 1 October, 1800 (9th Vendemiaire, 9 year) between these two last powers, which has since received its execution by the actual re-entrance of the French Republic into possession of the said colony or province.

And the said citizen Laussat in consequence at this present time, delivered to the said commissioners of the United States, in this public sitting, the keys of the City of New-Orleans, declaring that he discharges from their oaths of fidelity towards the French Republic, the citizens and inhabitants of Louisiana, who shall choose to remain under the dominion of the United States.

And that it may forever appear the undersigned have signed the *proces verbal* of this important and solemn act, in the French and English languages, and have sealed it with their seals, and have caused it to be countersigned by their secretaries of commission, the day, month and year above written.

(Signed)
Wm. C. C. Claiborne, (seal.)
James Wilkinson, (seal.)
Laussat, (seal.)
THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS
TO THE CITIZENS OF LOUISIANA.
—
Fellow Citizens of Louisiana,
On the great and interesting event now finally consummated, an event so ad-

vantageous to yourselves, and for glorious
to United America, I cannot forbear of
fering you my warmest congratulations.
The wife policy of the consul of France
has, by the cession of Louisiana to the
United States, secured to you, a connec-
tion beyond the reach of change, and to
your posterity the sure inheritance of
freedom. The American people receive
you as brothers; and I will hasten to ex-
tend to you a participation in those in-
estimable rights, which have formed the
basis of their own unexampled prosper-
ity. Under the auspices of the Amer-
ican government, you may confident-
ly rely upon the security of your liberty,
your property, and the religion of your
choice.—You may with equal certainty,
rest assured, that your commerce will be
promoted, and your agriculture cher-
ished; in a word, that your true interests
will be the primary objects of our na-
tional legislature. In return for these
benefits, the United States will be am-
ply remunerated, if your growing at-
tachment to the constitution of our coun-
try, and your veneration for the princi-
ples on which it is founded, be duly pro-
portioned to the blessings which they
will confer. Among your first duties
therefore, you should cultivate with af-
fidity among yourselves, the advance-
ment of political information, you should
guide the rising generation in the paths
of republican economy and virtue; you
should encourage literature, for without
the advantages of education, your de-
fendants will be unable to appreciate the
intrinsic worth of the government trans-
mitted to them.

As for myself, fellow citizens, accept
a sincere assurance, that during my con-
tinuance in the situation in which the
President of the United States has been
pleased to place me, every exertion will
be made on my part, to foster your in-
ternal happiness, and forward your
general welfare, for it is only by such
means, that I can secure to myself, the
approbation of those great and just men
who preside in the councils of our na-
tion.

WILLIAM C. C. CLAIBORNE,
New-Orleans, 20th December, 1803.

100 Dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in
Knox county, Richland creek, Kentucky,
on the 26th day of August last, a
Negro Man named NAT.

about 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches
high, he is neither a coal black nor a yellow,
but between the two; his hair denotes a mu-
latto, which he formerly tied behind and plat-
ted his ear locks, smooth face, he is branded
on the left jaw with an O, and on the throat
he was cut with a knife, which has left a smart
scar; when questioned close he cannot utter a
word to, some time, but will go "tit, tit,"
and then the word will come out sharp and
quick. I do suppose he is concealed by some
villain or villains, who will probably attempt
to take him over the Ohio. I will give the
above reward for the villain and negro, or 25
dollars for the negro alone; and whoever se-
cures the said negro and villain in any jail, so
that I get them, shall have the above reward,
and all reasonable charges paid, if brought
home to me.

Thomas Johnson.

January 14, 1804.

FOR SALE,

BY the subscribers, in the town of
Lexington, the out LOTS where-
on they live, together with BRICK-
YARD and OIL MILL. As we mean
to leave the state, a bargain may be had
and a considerable credit will be given
for part of the value of said property.

JOHN & WM. BOBB.

Feb. 3, 1804.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—THAT by
virtue of an order of the Paris
Circuit court, in a suit in chancery de-
pending in the same, wherein Davis and
Copes are complainants, and George
Shortridge is defendant, appointing us
the subscribers, commissioners to sell all
the interest and claim of said Shortridge
in and to 4050 acres of Land, mortga-
ged by said Shortridge to said Davis and
Copes, which mortgage has been fore-
closed by an interlocutory decree of said
court.—We shall attend on the premises,
lying on Green creek, in the county of
Bourbon, entered in the name of John
Donaldson, and on the 8th day of March
next, shall proceed to sell the said Land
to the highest bidder, for ready money.

W. KELLY,
H. BRENT,
THOS. HUGHES. } Comrs.

Feb. 3, 1803.

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT on the first day of the next May
county court, to be held for Henderson
county, we shall motion said court to
establish a town and appoint trustees for
the same, agreeably to an act of Assembly in such
case made and provided, on our land in said
county, on the Ohio river, about a mile and a
half below the mouth of Highland creek, and
about four miles above the mouth of the Wabash
river.

John Gray,
Willis Morgan.

February 1, 1804.

Nicholas County.

Taken up by Thomas Hawkins, on
Cassidy's creek, near the Upper Blue Lick, a
Bay Mare,
Fourteen hands and a half high, five or six
years old, mottled face, near hind foot white,
shed all round, natural trotter; appraised to 75
dollars, before me,

Alexander Blair, J. P. N.

October 20, 1803.

Taken up by Thomas Parker in
Bourbon county, on the waters of Syllas run,
One Sorrel Horse,
about fourteen hands one inch high, no brand
perceivable, large blaze in his face, bob tail,
shed before, supposed to be fourteen or fifteen
years old; appraised to 75.

David Clarkson.

“True to his charge—
“He comes, the herald of a noisy world,
“News from all nations lumb’ring at his back.”
LEXINGTON, FEBRUARY 7.

ERRATA.
In the second letter of the “HIBER-
NIAN VISITOR:”—
2d column, line 16, for *fictitious* read
facticious.
—37 from the bottom
for *facticious* read *facticious*.

For some time past considerable anxiety
has existed in the public mind to
discover the mother of an infant, found
at the door of Maj. Morrison, in this
town, on the morning of the 9th ultimo.
With a view of rescuing the reputation
of several innocent females from suspi-
cion, a number of gentlemen offered a
reward of two hundred dollars to any
person giving such information as would
enable them to discover the mother of
the child.—On Saturday last the requi-
site information was lodged with them,
and on Sunday a young woman by the
name of Majors, living five or six miles
from town, was taken and brought to
this place, when the confessed she was the
mother.

The Legislature of the state of
Delaware have rejected the amend-
ment to the Constitution respecting
the mode of electing a president and
vice-president;—and have, we un-
derstand, adopted a resolution de-
claring the proceedings of Congress on
this subject inconsistent with the
interest, peace, and happiness of the
several states, and also unconstitutional.

Nat. Int.

Extract of a letter from Richmond, Va.
“A Member of the Legislature has re-
ceived a letter from Col. MERCEUR, who ac-
companied Col. MONROE to Europe, stating
that there was every prospect of an im-
mediate peace between France and Great Britain;
that there would be a change of ministry in
England—Sheridan and Fox coming in,
and that Bonaparte had determined to let-
tle down the government of France upon true
republican principles.”

NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1804.

Capt. Greenman, who arrived at Providence
on the 4th inst. informs, that he left Lisbon a-
bout the 24th Nov. At this time, an account
was published in the Lisbon papers, that a
number of French gun boats, with 6000 troops
on board, having been manoeuvring on the
coast of France, were cut off from shore by
some British frigates and cutters, when a de-
perate action took place; many of the gun-
boats were reported to have been sunk, 4000
troops drowned, and two thousand captured,
and landed in England.—Capt. Greenman adds,
that he was depending at Lisbon on the au-
thenticity of this intelligence.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Paris papers to the 2d inst.
state that Bonaparte had not then
left the capital; but private advices
state his arrival on the coast on
Thursday last. A few days previ-
ous to the above date he went on
board a gun boat on the Seine, and
exercised the men in the manoeuvres
of invasion; they had as usual their
knapsacks on their backs, and their
muskets slung to their sides. It ap-
pears, however, that the Consul has
at length consented not to risk “his
person and fortune” in the hopeless
expedition against this country.—
According to private letters, the
farical ceremony of entreaty took
place on the 27th ult. The hour of
three on the 28th was appointed for
the depositions from all the consti-
tuted authorities to wait on him, &
beseech him not to hazard their
prosperity and the welfare of the
state, by exposing himself to the
perils of the expedition. The ear-
gerness and impatience of his friends
and the legislative bodies, however,
precipitated the affecting scene, and
at 2 o'clock there was posted on the
walls of the Palais Royal the fol-
lowing placard:—

St. Cloud, Oct. 27, 6 o'clock in the
Evening.

“The country is saved once more—
Bonaparte will not leave it.”

The orators of the Senate, and
the Tribunal, attempted in vain to
address the First Consul; their agi-
tation, gentle souls, overcame them.
One of these (M. de Jancourt) in-
capable of giving expression to his
feelings, threw himself at the feet
of the Consul and extended his arms
towards him.—Bonaparte sprang
forward, and folded him in his arms.
A mixture of prayers, tears and
embraces succeeded. The First
Consul began to be affected, and the
scene terminated by his concession
to the wishes of the French nation!
Such was the farical scene exhib-
ited on the truly ridiculous occasion.
What an insulting mockery!

Gen. Lemarois, aid-de-camp to
the First Consul, is appointed to
protect the coast from Brest to Con-
car.

Gen. Sebastian is appointed to in-

spect the coast from the mouth of
the Vilaine to Brest.

Gen. Malher, commanding the
detachment of la Dyle, has just been
appointed by government to com-
mand a division of the Army of Eng-
land.

A letter from on board the Victo-
ry, at Toulon, states, that a detach-
ment from Lord Nelson's fleet was
in readiness to make an attack upon
several French ships of war, lying
under the batteries of Marfailes, &
no doubt was entertained of its suc-
cess.

The Spaniards have at last begun
to arm some of their ships; three
line of battle ships have been put in-
to commission at Carthage, and
they are getting them ready for sea.

The Spaniards all now consider a
war as inevitable, though they have
the fullest reliance that we shall not
hurry them into it, but permit them
to chuse their own time for declaring
war.—They have now very nearly
got all their treasure home, within
these few months, to the amount of
sixty-seven millions of dollars.—(I
speak from the official returns of the
Custom-House at Cadiz.) They are
sending troops to their colonies to
put them in a state of defence; up-
wards of 1200 men sailed from Ca-
diz on the 12th Oct. for Vera-Cruz,
and they are now beginning to arm
their navy; when they have every-
thing prepared they will then declare
war against us, with a formal appeal
to all the world of our unprovoked
and wanton aggressions, though a na-
tion of Quakers would scarcely have
suffered or borne one half of what
we have hitherto quietly submitted
to from Spain.

November 15.

The belief that the Brest fleet had
put to sea, was so prevalent yester-
day that we mentioned it, though we
did not pledge ourselves for the au-
thenticity of the rumor.

This morning we received the
Cork mercantile Chronicle, printed
at Cork on Wednesday, November 9,
from which we have extracted the
following:

Cork Chronicle office, 4 o'clock.

“His majesty's frigate, the Dia-
mond, capt. Elphinstone, arrived yester-
day evening at the Cove, and failed
again at the break of day this
morning. The Diamond, which be-
longed to Admiral Cornwallis's squad-
ron off Brest, fell in with two line
of battle ships and some frigates;
and in consequence of their not an-
swering her signals, she stood after
them in a N. W. course for near two
hundred miles, when they shaped
their course for Cape Clear. The
Diamond in consequence made Cove
harbor, in order to apprise Lord
Gardner of the circumstance, and
his lordship with his usual vigor and
decision, has taken such measures,
that we hope to announce the arrival
of the enemy's squadron in our har-
bour in the course of a few days.—
We have four 74's off the Cape, and
it would be idle to mix any doubts of
the consequences which must ensue
from their falling in with the enemy.
We count upon their capture as cer-
tain.

Such is the intelligence communi-
cated in the Cork paper. But our re-
aders will find, we believe the fol-
lowing statement to be correct:—

“As captain Thomas Elphinstone
in the Diamond, was cruising off
L'Orient, on the morning of the 7th
inst. he observed two large ships to
the Westward, but the weather com-
ing on hazy, he lost sight of them,
supposing them to be a part of the
enemy's squadron steering for Ire-
land, he bore away for that coast
with a press of sail; and on the next
morning, the 8th, he descried two
line of battle ships ahead, running
the same course, to whom he made
the private signal, which not being
repeated, he concluded that they
were French ships, and those he had
first seen off L'Orient the preceding
day.”

In consequence, Capt. Elphinstone
conveyed this intelligence with all
possible dispatch to Admiral Lord
Gardner, off Bantry Bay; but these
last mentioned ships are the Minatir
of 74 guns, and another British line
of battle ship, destined to reinforce
Lord Gardner, neither of which, un-
fortunately, had observed the Dia-
mond's signal. The ships first seen
off L'Orient, were a French 74 and
a frigate, supposed to be pushing for
Brest.

It is probably the Diamond frigate
which is alluded to in the following
information which we received this
morning from

“BRISTOL, Nov. 14.”

“A vessel arrived yesterday in this
port from Cork, which states, that on
her passage she met with one of our
frigates, who informed her that she
had seen the FRENCH FLEET at sea;
and that she had made signals of the

event to our fleet on the Irish sta-
tion.”

If any French squadron has really
put to sea, it must be either from
L'Orient or from Ferrol and Corruna,
from whence the French ships
which fought shelter there from St.
Domingo, were expected to sail as
soon as the blowing weather should
force Sir E. Pelew to quit his sta-
tion.

We have recent accounts from
Brest, which state, that notwithstan-
ding the severe gales, our fleet was
able to keep its post.

A small squadron of three sloops
of war, three brigs and a schooner,
sailed yesterday from Deal to the
French coast.

ANECDOTES OF BONAPARTE.

From a late London Publication.

Among his private friends, the First
Consul, is free and affable, very abstem-
ious and temperate at table.

Soon after his return from Egypt, he
was invited to a sumptuous dinner, given
by the Jacobins, in the church of St.
Sulpice, (as being the most commodious
and roomy place) he would not taste any
dish at table, but waited till the desert,
when he eat one single apple and drank
a glass of wine.

When conversing with persons who
are introduced to him for a private au-
dience, he generally walks up and down
the room with them, taking them in the
most familiar manner by the arm.

When a youth, at the military school
in Paris, (the stables of which are now
occupied by his cavalry guard) he was
very reserved and studious, serious and
grave, never mixing much in the com-
pany of his school fellows, or giving into
their dissipation, but applying himself af-
flictionously to his books, and to history in
particular.

In a late visit that he made to the pu-
pils at the College of St. Cyr. he observ-
ed to them, that he hoped they would a-
vail themselves of the fine opportunity
they had of acquiring knowledge, and
added, “you have an example in me, of
what diligent application at school will
do, when afterwards an opportunity oc-
curs to make use of it.—I was born with
fewer advantages than you now possess,
and you may all, one day or other, in
different degrees raise yourself to honor
and dignified stations in the public, by
attention to your studies now.”

I had frequent opportunities of seeing
the First Consul, and in various situa-
tions, but never discovered the least sign
of fear or suspicion on his countenance;
always cool, collected, and affable to
those about him, and smiling on the la-
dies and spectators as he passed on foot
through the thronging crowd.

Tho' he finds it prudent to be on
his guard, and use precaution against
assassination, I will venture to assert,
that he knows not what fear is and that
he rather preserves his life for the Re-
public, than for himself.

A gentleman in Paris, having a great
desire to see Bonaparte in his private
way of life, at St. Cloud, prevailed upon
the upholsterer, who was furnishing the
palace to take him with him, disguised
as one of his men.

This was done, and while the uphol-
sterer, was taking measure of some of
the apartments, the gentleman seeing
the first Consul and his lady walking in
the garden, boldly went towards them,
and pretended to look at some curious
plants, passed close by them, lifted up
his hat. Bonaparte fixed his penetra-
ting eye upon him, and eagerly enquired
of his wife who that person was; the
answered that she did not know, but
supposed that it was somebody belong-
ing to the upholsterer, who was then in
the house. He immediately quitted her
arm, and hastened into the palace, calling
for the upholsterer, enquired who it was;
but the answer being evasive, he called
him out of the palace, and desired him to
never enter it again, but send in his ac-
count. He then retired to his closet till
they were gone.

When we reflect on General Kleber's
assassination in his garden, at Cairo, we
need not be surprised at this caution.

Walking one day in the garden of
St. Cloud, while the repairs were going
on, the workmen solicited the First Con-
sul for something to drink; he asked
them, how they dared to address him on
such a subject, and immediately called
to his guard to know, why they suffered
such impertinence. That his behaviour
to those in his service is imperious, can-
not be disputed.

His secretary, Bourienne, had invited
several friends to the christening of his
last child, and requested leave of the
First Consul to be absent that evening,
stating the occasion. Bonaparte im-
mediately rang the bell for a servant, and
desired him to bring up dinner for Mr.
Bourienne as he should not be able to
spare him till twelve o'clock at night.
When Bonaparte was retiring to dinner,
his secretary told him, he would not put
up with his whims, and taking up his
hat, immediately went home and spent
the evening with his friends. He did
not even go back the next day. In the
interval, the First Consul reflecting on
the importance of the secrets with which
he was intrusted, sent his brother Joseph
to Bourienne, to prevail on him to re-
turn. The secretary, however, was ob-
stinate, and told the Consul's brother,
that he liked Bonaparte every well, but
he would not be trod under foot by him,
or any man, and was determined not to

return. Madame Bonaparte herself,
called on him the same day, and made up
the affair. When the secretary presen-
ted himself before the Consul, the latter
said “Bourienne ce n'est rien, n'y pensez
plus.”—The same day Bourienne was
nominated to a lucrative office.

A very young British peer was presen-
ted to him, one day, by Mr. Merry,
“You are very young, my lord, for a peer
of England; I should hardly imagine
that you had yet finished your studies,
but I am young myself, and beg your
pardon for the observation.”

A great many English noblemen, gen-
tlemen, and officers, being presented on
the 14th of last July, he grew impatient,
and asked Mr. Merry when he was like-
ly to put an end to the show.

Reconverted with a young officer, who
had been in almost every battle with
Bonaparte; he said, that he was always
eager to have the effusion of blood, and
extremely humane to the wounded and
prisoners, and that in the passage of
Mont St. Bernard, he always exposed
himself to the most uncommon fatigue,
sleeping on the snow, and depriving
himself of every comfort that his rank
entitled him to in order to give an exam-
ple to his officers and men.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to start
for a fresh supply of furs, by the
fifteenth of March next, informs all
those indebted to him, that they will con-
fer a particular favor on him by dischar-
ging their arrears before that time.
JNO. LOWREY.

Lexington, Feb. 7, 1804.

TAKE NOTICE.

I SHALL attend with commissioners appoint-
ed by the county court of Greene, agree-
able to act of Assembly in that case made and
provided, on the last Thursday in this month,
at the house of Laurence Smith in said county,
to perpetuate the testimony of witnesses re-
specting the survey on which the said Smith now
lives, granted by patent, bearing date August
1st, 1799, to Thomas Young, for 500 acres, by
virtue of an entry made on the 19th day of
July, 1788, and do such other acts as may be
necessary and agreeable to law. In behalf of
the heirs of Robert Todd, rs dec.

Jno. Parker.

Feb. 1st, 1804.



FOR SALE, The Valuable Stallion, SILVER HEELS,

WHICH stood at Mr. Edmund
Bryant's, Jeffamine county, the past
season, and covered between 90 and
100 mares. The pedigree of this
horse is good, and may be seen by re-
ference to the Stud Book for the
year 1803, or to the subscriber, in
Clarke county. One or two years
credit will be given on giving bond
and security.—One or two geldings
would be received in hand if prefer-
red by the purchaser.

H. TAYLOR.

August 7th 1803. tf

FOR SALE,

THE Plantation whereon I now live,
containing 279 acres, in Fayette
county, on Little North Elk-horn, about
100 acres of cleared land, with a young
apple orchard on it, a good convenient
dwelling house, a good Barn, with the
under story of stone, a Stone Spring house,
a convenient log Still house and Malt
house. The soil equal in quality to any,
and the title indisputable.

*2tf MATTHEW CALDWELL.

THE debtors, as well as creditors of
the late SAMUEL SCOTT, dec. are
respectively notified and requested to
come forward and settle all their demands
and accounts, with

WM. BROWN, Ex'r.

Garrard county, Jan. 22, 1804. 3tf

Taken up by John A. Tharpe, liv-
ing on Eagle creek, Scott county, a
Dark Bay Mare,

about 14 and a half hands high, a bell on, 3
years old, not branded; appraised to 45 dol-
lars.
November 25, 1803.
James M'Croiky.

Taken up by Samuel Wallace,
Madison county, Station Camp, one
Bay Horse,

about 8 or 9 years old, branded with S on the
jaw, shoulder and buttock, some few saddle
spots on his back; appraised to 36 dollars.
January 13, 1804.

Taken up by Jesse Payne, living on Strode's
creek, Bourbon county,

A Brown Horse,
two years old, with a small white streak in his
face, small snip on the udder, some white on
the end of the tail, no brand perceivable; ap-
praised to 81. Also

An Iron Gray Filley,
two years old, no brand perceivable; apprais-
ed to 81.
July 10, 1803.

August 6, 1803.
Taken up by Thomas Wilson, near Arm-
strong's ferry, in Woodford county,

A Black Horse,
4 years old last spring, about 14 hands and a
half high, has a star and a small snip, some sad-
dle spots, off hind foot white, docked, and
branded on the near shoulder but not intelli-
gible; appraised to 40 dollars.—Given
under my hand this 28th day of Dec. 1803.
R. M. Thomas.

THE
KENTUCKY-POCKET-ALMANAC
For sale at this office, by the gross,
dozen or single.



"To soar aloft on Fancy's wing"
THE HAPPY FIRE-SIDE.

A late Liverpool paper affords us the following neat and elegant production. We are confident it will be read with pleasure by every lover of chaste and unaffected poetry.

When evening flings her dusky shade,
O'er day's departing close;
When labour drops the pen or spade,
For pleasure or repose.

With hasty sleep and gladsome heart,
I seek my much lov'd home;
A cot that boasts no builder's art,
An unassuming dome.

Yet there the virtues with their train,
Of social joys resort;
Their health and peace and freedom reign,
Fair exiles from a court.

When heard the scrapings of my feet,
What transports stir within!
Affection pipes her welcome sweet,
Pleading, tuneful din.

My children fly to share my kiss,
A little artless group!
There centred is a mother's bliss,
And all a father's hope.

My loving partner in her turn,
Anticipates desire;
And oft, as if it would not burn,
She trims the blazing fire.

Consciously she now displays
The dish and cleanly platter,
And when excuse for ought she prays,
Contentment cries "no matter."

Thus round the soul endearment twines,
With stronger, faster hold:
Yes, Hymen's lamp still brighter shines,
And charms still new unfold.

As thus connubial pleasures rise,
To gild my dear abode,
To Heaven I lift my grateful eyes,
And thank a bounteous God.

"Trifles, light as air."

RABELAIS tells us a story of one Philopocletus, who being brisk and hale, fell dead as he was paying an old debt; which, perhaps, causes many, says he, not to pay their's, for fear of the like accident.

Jerome Bonaparte and his Lady gave a grand ball and supper at Baltimore on Saturday evening, to terminate the old, and welcome the new year. The bride was dressed in black satin and without powder. Jerome was in a blue satin coat, with satin under clothes and powdered. On Monday they were to proceed to Washington, where apartments had been engaged for them, and where they intended passing a week.

A Great Bargain,
May be had in that valuable and handsome SEAT OF LAND.

WHEREON I now live, is the county of Fayette, on Davy's fork of Elkhorn, containing 450 or 460 acres, well improved, and generally thought to be as handsome a place as any in the county—the dwelling house is of brick, two stories high, 46 feet long, by 24 wide, finished in a neat, plain manner.—A very fine

GRIST MILL,
with two pair of stones, one of which are French Burrs: the mills and dam were all built anew about nine months ago, and are generally thought to grind as fast as any mills in the state: the dam, and all under-works of the mills are locust timbers. There are about 120 acres of open land, meadows and grass lands included; springs and stock water that was never known to fail. The title is indisputable.—The terms are, four pounds per acre, cash, or five pounds per acre, half the money paid down, the other half twelve months credit, the land being made subject to the payment. I will sell the whole together, or the mills and 50 or 100 acres with them, or otherwise divide, as may suit best. For further particulars, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises, any person may be informed, and shown likewise.

John Rogers,
January 26, 1804.

At a meeting of the board of Trustees, of the town of Lexington, the 11th day of January, 1804.

Be it Ordained, that any and every person opposing the execution of any of the by-laws of this town, shall, for every such offence, be subject to a fine of not less than one, or more than three dollars.

And be it further Ordained, that from and after the 10th day of February next, no person or persons shall bring their horse or horses, mule or mules or oxen or any other thing that will incommode the passage to and from the market house, under a fine of not less than one, or more than three dollars.

Alex. Parker, C. T. L.

Tobacco,
FOUR YEARS OLD.

THE subscriber has about 20,000 lbs of Tobacco, inspected, for sale—and

BACON & WHISKY
sufficient to load a boat 50 feet long; which is building, and will be ready to receive the load by the first day of March—the tobacco is three or four years old. The boat and cargo will be sold on a credit, if required, on bond and good security given for payment.

Green Clay.

January 24, 1804.

THE members of the PENNSYLVANIA PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, are required to be punctual in their attendance at a call meeting, to be held on Saturday, 11th of February, at the College Hall, precisely at 3 o'clock P. M. on business of the last importance.

By order of the President,
THO. T. BARR,
Secretary.

CONFYANCING
WILLIAM TOED,

TAKES the liberty of informing the inhabitants of Lexington, and the public in general that he will draw and complete Deeds of Conveyance, Mortgages, Letters of Attorney, Leases, Bonds, Wills, and Agreements of every description, on reasonable terms, at the Clerk's Office of the Fayette Circuit Court; and if necessary, will certify any instrument as Notary Public.

Lexington, Nov. 8th, 1803.

JOHN POPE,
HAS removed to Lexington, and will PRACTICE LAW in the General Court, and in the Fayette, Jefferson, Clarke, Bourbon, Montgomery and Madison Circuit Courts.

November 10th, 1803.

Bourbon Circuit, November Term, 1803.
Nathaniel Williams, complainant,
against
Lewis Masquere, Abalom Hall, 2 Defendants.
Robert Hall sen. and James Hall, 3 ante.
In Chancery.

THE defendants Robert Hall sen. and Abalom Hall, not having entered their appearance herein agreeable to the act of Assembly and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that they are not inhabitants of this commonwealth—on the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that they do appear here on the third day of the next February term, and answer the complainant's bill—that a copy of this order be inserted for eight weeks successively in some one of the Gazettes of this state—that another copy be posted at the court house door in Paris, and posted at the front door of the Presbyterian meeting house in Paris, some Sunday immediately after Divine service.

Att. Thos. Arnold, c. c. r. c.

THE SUBSCRIBER
BEING about to remove to Woodford, calls upon those indebted to him, to settle their accounts as speedily as possible, to enable him to answer demands against him. Should any persons call in his absence for this purpose, Mr. Dudley or Mr. Davidson, at Dr. Fishback's will settle with them. The balances due Ridgeley and Fishback, Dr. Fishback will receive; and such persons as have accounts against me individually, will leave them with Mr. Dudley or Davidson.

F. RIDGELEY.
Jan. 20th, 1804.

FOR SALE,
A MERCHANT MILL
SAW MILL, and
DISMILLERY.

SITUATE on the waters of Silver creek, in Madison county, about six miles from the court house, and ten miles from the Kentucky river, to which is annexed 140 acres of

LAND.

The stream and feat are equal to any in the state, and the mills and distillery in prime order. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ROBERT PORTER.
Madison county }
Oct. 1st, 1803. }

JUST PUBLISHED,
And for sale at this Office—Price 4/6,
Political, Commercial and Moral
REFLECTIONS
On the late session of
LOUISIANA
To the United States.
By **ALLAN B. MAGRUDER ESQ.**

State of Kentucky.
Montgomery Circuit court,
October term, 1803.

James Harrow, Joseph Yardley, Nelson Hackett and Martha his wife late Martha Yardley, Sally Yardley, Robert Porter and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Yardley, and Nancy Yardley and William Yardley, infants under the age of 21 years, by Nelson Hackett, their next friend, which Martha, Sally, Elizabeth, Nancy and William, are children, and heirs at law of William Yardley deceased, and Wiles Cook and Arthur Connolly, against

William Hayes & Weather Smith, Defendants.
In Chancery.

WILLIAM HAYES, one of the defendants in this cause, not having entered his appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this state—it is ordered that he do appear here on the first day of their next April term, and answer the complainant's bill—that a copy of this order be inserted in one of the public news papers in the state, for two months successively, another posted at the door of the court house of this county, and one at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house, in Mount Vernon, some Sunday immediately after divine service.

(A copy.)
M. Harison, C. M. C. C.

Taken up by Joseph Runyan, on Cane run, 4 and a half miles from Lexington, A Skew-Bald Horse,

upwards of 15 hands high, supposed to be 7 years old next spring, has a white face and a glass eye, docked short, and a bob tail, no brand perceivable, trots and paces, his left ankle has been hurt and is now swelled, and he is somewhat whetted with the gears; appraised to 25l.

December 7, 1803.

Taken up by the subscriber, living in Montgomery county, on the waters of Cane Run, a

Gray Filley,

1 year old last spring, the left hind foot white, no brand legible; appraised to 9l.

John Tredway, jun.
January 28, 1804.

REMOVAL
MACCOUN & TILFORD
Have removed their
STORE

To the House formerly occupied by
Messrs. SAML. and GEO. THORNTON.
July 26th, 1803.

CASH,
Will be given for
TALLOW & CHEESE,

At the Bake-shop, opposite Lewis Sanders & Co's store, next door to the Nail Factory, Main street, Lexington—
A Valuable WORK HORSE,
For sale for Whiskey.

THE subscriber will purchase Good Inspected Crop

Tobacco,

at any of the ware houses on the Kentucky river, or on the Ohio river at or below Limestone, for which he will give CASH, and MERCHANDIZE at cash price. Any person who has a considerable quantity of Tobacco for sale, may be accommodated with bills of exchange for such part of the amount as will be agreed on.

WILLIAM WEST.

BROWN AND WEST'S PATENT
WOODEN STILL

HAVE been in use for some time, in the vicinity of Lexington, and have received the most unequivocal approbation from more than two hundred Practical Distillers, whose certificates could be easily procured.

Any common carpenter or cooper can construct a distillery on this plan, in three or four days, and the cost of stills which will contain 500 gallons, will not exceed 100 dollars.

Spirit (of high proof and free from all disagreeable taste) is produced by one operation, which saves the expense and trouble of doubling.

These stills work more than three times as fast as the common stills and require a very small quantity of fuel.

Gentlemen, who are desirous of purchasing the Patent Right for states, counties or single distilleries, will please to apply to the Patentees in Lexington, Kentucky.

The price of Rights to individuals 50 dollars.

WAXES-WAX,
WANTED at the Store of
SEITZ & JOHNSON, Lexington.
Dec. 10, 1803.

THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public at large, for the encouragement he has received in the prosecution of his business,—and takes this method to inform those who may wish to employ him, that he still continues to carry on the Well Digging business in its various branches, both for Fresh and Salt Water, and hopes that his experience in the digging one hundred and eighty odd wells, will entitle him to future encouragement from the public. He has a valuable Stone Quarry, open in the vicinity of Lexington, where he will have always on hand for the next season, suitable stones for any parts of building in plain work. Those who apply shall be served at the shortest notice, with punctuality.—He will give good encouragement to two or three hands who understand blowing rocks.

JOHN R. SHAW.
Lex. Dec. 1, 1803.

John Robert Shaw, who now excels, in blowing rocks and digging wells; Can water find by the new art, As well the fresh, so well the salt.

Since conjurers became so wise, In telling where salt water lies; In hopes I shall not be forsook, I've try'd the art of Mr. Cook.

And to my friends I do declare, A witch I never was before; Before my master doth get rich, Come unto me, the art I'll teach.

No stipend of my friend I take, I'll show them all for friendship's sake; Then all that wish to dig salt wells, May easily learn that Shaw excels.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.
Mason Circuit Court, 1st.
November Term, 1803.

George Edwards, executor of James Edwards, deceased, against

William Wood, and others, defendants

IN CHANCERY.

IT appearing satisfactorily to the court that the said defendant, William Wood, is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—On the motion of the said complainant, by his attorney, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the third day of the next Term and answer the complainant's bill or that the same shall be taken as confessed.

That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized paper, two months successively; that another be posted at the door of the court house of Mason county, and that this order be published some Sunday, immediately after divine service, at the door of the Baptist meeting house in Washington.

(A copy.)
Telle, FRANKIS TAYLOR c. m. c. c.

FAIR SPECULATION ON VALUABLE LANDS,

To Sell at moderate prices for Six or Eight years credit.—Viz.

3705 Acres at the mouth of Indian creek, from the Ohio, in a flourishing settlement. on Red river, branch of Kentucky river. 2200 acres along the bank of the river including Frozen creek, branches of the Kentucky river, about 9 miles above its three forks.

2367 acres on the North fork of Rock Castle river. 300 acres on the Southern bank of Kentucky river, opposite the mouth of Hickman creek. 2000 acres including the main branch of Welch's creek, waters of Green river. 200 acres in the Illinois grant, 918 poles the other half shall be paid in cash.

For further information apply to the Printer in Lexington, to Robert Craddock in Danville, to Thomas Howard in Richmond, Madison county, or to William Sadduth Clarke county.

BLUE, RED, GREEN, YELLOW & BROWN DYING.

I WILL color cotton and linen with a hot dye, which I will warrant to stand, or return the money, and on as reasonable terms as any dyer in Lexington. I will dye wool a deep blue at 1s. 6d. per pound.

HUGH CRAWFORD.
At the sign of the Golden Boot & Shoe, in the old court-house, corner of Main & Cross-streets, Lexington.

September 13th, 1803.
N. B. If you want to have your cotton coloured free from spots, tye your cuts loose.

Tobacco WANTED.
WALKER BAYLOR & SON,
WANT to purchase a quantity of INSPECTED TOBACCO,

At any of the ware-houses on the Kentucky river, for which they will give CASH and MERCHANDIZE or ALL CASH in nine months. Apply at their store opposite the market-house, in Lexington.

September 27, 1803

GUN POWDER.
JOHN FOLEY.

HAS on hand, and keeps a constant supply of the first quality of GUN POWDER, five miles from Lexington. Price—to any person buying 25 pounds, or more, two shillings per pound.

His Powder of the best quality, may be had at the store of Lewis Sanders & Co. Lexington.

South Elkhorn, 14th Nov. 1803.

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE INSTRUCTIONS

ARE now to be procured, on fair and reasonable terms, in the Tanning, Distilling, and Soap-making businesses; by which the tanning process will be shortened from fifteen months and two years, to twenty-one and thirty-one days for the heaviest skins, accompanied with a considerable saving of bark and labour, all lighter skins in a proportioned time. The distilling plan and instructions will show how to procure three gallons of pure spirits, and sometimes more, from every bushel of assorted grain and malt that will be used, and that of considerably better quality and flavour than is now obtained in the common way, seldom exceeding two gallons and more frequently under. The soap-making instructions will save seven eighths of the tallow, substituting other materials, that in certain situations will cost little or nothing.

For further particulars apply personally or by letter, post paid, to Joseph Charles, printer, Lexington.

Nail Manufactory.
GEORGE NORTON,

TAKES this method of informing his friends, and the public in general, that he continues carrying on the NAIL MANUFACTORY,

On Main street; and has on hand a large assortment of Cut and Hammered NAILS, of the best quality, SPRIGS, BRADS, &c. which he will sell at the most reduced prices for Cash. A large quantity of BAR IRON of the best quality, from the iron works of Benner and Dorley, also for sale.

Lexington, January 9, 1804.

State of Kentucky.
Fayette Circuit court, September term, 1803.

Robert Mitchell, complainant, against
Alexander McConnell and Robert Patterson, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, McConnell, having failed to enter his appearance herein, agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—On the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the third day of our next March Court, and answer the complainant's bill; that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald, according to law; another posted at the door of the court house for Fayette county, and that this order be published on some Sunday, immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house in Lexington.

(A copy.)
Telle, THOS. BODLEY, c. f. c. c.

State of Kentucky.
Fayette Circuit court, September term, 1803.

William Sullivan, complainant, against
Thomas Montague, defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—on the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the defendant do appear here on the third day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill—that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald according to law; another posted at the door of the court house for Fayette county; and that this order be published on some Sunday immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house in Lexington.

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Telle Thomas Bodley, c. f. c. c.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

700 acres Military Land, lying on Brush creek, N. W. T. where the road crosses from Limestone to Chillicothe; this tract contains about three hundred acres of rich bottom, the remainder is well timbered; has on it a good mill seat, and is an excellent stand for a public house.

500 acres ditto ditto, lying on Clover Lick creek, a branch of the East fork of the Little Miami, N. W. T. in a good neighborhood, about three miles from Dunhams-Town, seven from Williamsburg, and eleven to twelve from the Ohio river.

1000 acres ditto ditto, lying on Brush creek, a few miles from New Market, N. W. T.

5000 acres, lying on Bank Lick creek, Kentucky, part of two tracts, containing 6000 acres, surveyed and patented for William Jones.

4000 acres, Clarke county, Kentucky, part of a tract of eight thousand acres, surveyed and patented for Richard Chinnorth.

3332 2-3 acres, Mason county, Kentucky, part of 5000 acres, surveyed and patented for George Underwood.

1200 acres, Mason county, Kentucky, surveyed and patented for Moody and M'Millin.

1000 acres Military land, on the waters of Russell's creek, Green river.

325 acres, Jefferson county, Kentucky, about four miles from Louisville, 40 acres of this tract is cleared.

116 1-2 acres, Franklin county, Kentucky, on the North fork of Elkhorn, about six miles from Frankfort; on this tract are considerable improvements.

A House and well improved Lot in the town of Paris, on Main street, and adjoining Mr. Hughes's tavern.

An Inn and Out Lot in said town.

Also a House and well improved Lot in this place.

The above described property will be sold low for CASH, HEMP and TOBACCO, or on giving bond with good security, a considerable credit may be had.—For further particulars enquire of Andrew F. Price, attorney in fact for (or to the subscribers).

JOHN JORDAN Jun.
JOHN A. SEITZ.
Lexington, Kentucky,
January 14th, 1803.

State of Kentucky.
Fayette Circuit court, September term, 1803.

William Goodrich, complainant, against
Benjamin Turner, }
Richard Higgins, & } defendants.
Robert Russell,

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, Benjamin Turner, having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—On the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the third day of our next March Court and answer the complainant's bill; that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald, according to law; another posted at the door of the court house for Fayette county, and that this order be published on some Sunday, immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house in Lexington.

(A copy.)
Telle, THOS. BODLEY, c. f. c. c.

State of Kentucky.
Fayette Circuit court, September term, 1803.

William Sullivan, complainant, against
Thomas Montague, defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—on the motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the defendant do appear here on the third day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill—that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald according to law; another posted at the door of the court house for Fayette county; and that this order be published on some Sunday immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house in Lexington.

(A copy.)
Telle Thomas Bodley, c. f. c. c.